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In Re Application of:

Mitchell W. MUTZ et al.

Serial No.: 10/040,926

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filing Date: December 28, 2001

Examiner: R. GITOMER

Title: FOCUSED ACOUSTIC EJECTION CELL
SORTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a preliminary amendment in the above patent application.

- Also enclosed: a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; copies of cited references; and return postcard.
- No additional amendment fee is required.
- An additional Amendment Fee is required as calculated below.

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	35	-	77	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	7	=	0	x	\$84	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$280					\$280	=		=	0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)						=		=	0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)						=		=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)						=		=	0.00

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